



WHO AM I?

I am a Systems Engineer at VISR Dynamics and former Computer Science student at the University of Hull. I have a passion for Linux, system administration and cloud native technologies. I enjoy working alongside others and am happy to help them with problems or concerns they may have.

EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

Jul 2023-Present Devops / Systems Engineer

VISR Dynamics

- Maintained VISR in-house infrastructure
- Ensured production services were up to date and stable with an uptime of 99.997%
- Assisted with BETT 2024 and other events
- Provided technical support to staff
- Built up and helped manage the Systems team, establishing routines and policies to ensure its effectiveness

May 2022-Jul 2023 Web Developer

Hull Computer Science Society

As Webmaster at HullCSS it was my responsibility to:

- Keep the website up to date with events and details
- manage the HullCSS GitHub organisation
- teach Git to society members
- advise on security and contribution policies for the society.

Mar 2022–Jul 2024 Linux System Administrator

Freeside

As an admin at Freeside - the student run Linux user group at the University of Hull - I have had the opportunity to contribute to some of their projects like the Student Resource List as well as getting involved with system administration. Services managed include a web, storage and identity management server along with a handful of Linux desktops.

Sep 2022-Jan 2023 Bar Staff

Hull University Students Union

As a member of the bar staff I worked in a fast paced environment with a focus on customer satisfaction and efficiency.

Sep 2021–Jul 2023 Computer Science Course Representative

Hull University Students' Union

As a course rep for Computer Science, my role involved liaising with students and university staff about the quality of the course. Through this I learned how to concisely and effectively present my case for others.

EDUCATION

2021 – 2023 BSc Computer Science

University of Hull

2019 – 2021 A-Levels
Studied Computer Science (C), Sociology (A) and Psychology (C)

York College

2014 – 2019 GCSE's York High School

10 GCSEs including Computer Science

PROJECTS

I spend a lot of my free time coding and working on server admin, below is a list of some projects I have worked on / am working on.

2022 - Present VPS Personal

Managing a VPS which runs personal services. These include:

- Forgejo for Git backups, along with a side container for mirroring my GitHub to it
- My website built with the Zola static site generator
- Nginx
- Docker Swarm/Compose for managing services
- A handful of game servers

2021 – 2022 Virtual machine server

Personal

Maintaining a Proxmox Virtual Environment server. VMs include:

- unifi controller
- gitea
- TrueNAS
- OPNsense

2021 - Present Blog site

Dorconal

Developing a personal blog to document what I get up to. Created using Zola and hosted on my

VPS.

2021 – 2024 Student Resource List

Freeside

Contributing to Freeside's Student Resource List, a collection of computer science related resources created by staff and students at the university of hull

2020 – 2021 Sorting and Searching algorithm visualiser

York College A-Level coursework

A-level Computer Science project written in C# as a Windows Forms Application. Sorts included are Bubble sort, Insertion sort, Merge sort and Quick sort. Searches included are Linear search

and Binary search

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Containerisation

Docker, Hashicorp Nomad, Kubernetes (learning)

Programming Languages

C#, Bash, Python

CI/CD

GitHub Actions, GitLab CI

Operating Systems

Linux, Windows

Hardware

Raspberry Pi, HPE Bladesystem, Dell PowerEdge

Virtualisation

Highly Available Proxmox

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.